



## Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2

# Welcome to Year 1

### General Information...

- This half term, the children will have PE on **Tuesdays during this term only**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. **Please also remove any earrings on Thursdays or your child will be unable to participate in our P.E. lessons, due to health and safety.**
- Any letters or reply slips which need to be returned can be put in your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check their bags each morning and hand things in before registration.
- Mrs Atkin's class will visit the school library on a Tuesday and Miss Finch's class on a Wednesday - Please ensure your child returns their library book to be changed on this day.
- We still collect 50p snack money every week to help provide extra resources for the children.
- **Please can we also reiterate the importance of ensuring your child arrives at school on time every day, as they miss important activities at the beginning of the day such as, The Daily Mile, handwriting practice and mental maths tests.**

### Homework in Year 1

Your child will bring home spellings on a Monday, which will then be tested in school on the following Monday morning. They will also have Maths homework sent home on a Friday that needs to be returned the following Monday morning.

### Reading in Year 1

Your child will need to have their red reading bag in school every day, along with their school reading book and Reading Record. Children will be heard read at least once a week in school and really do benefit from reading every night at home.

This half term we will be learning all about 'Narratives' and 'Winter Poems' in English, 'The United Kingdom' in Geography, 'Christianity' in R.E., Seasonal Change and 'Animals including Humans' in Science and 'Attack, Defence and shoot' in P.E.